Financial Aid from the Centre

*Q.—809. Sri S. M. GURADDI (Muddebihal).—

Will the Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they had requested the Central Government for financial aid to give Central rates of D.A. to the State Government Officials ;

(*b*) whether they have received any assurance from the Central Government regarding financial aid ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance and Planning).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No assurance regarding financial aid has been received so far.

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Road from Aland to Dudhani

*Q.—821 Sri DIGAMBARA RAO BALWANT RAO (Aland).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the sanctioned P.W.D. Road from Aland to Dudhani is a metal road or tar road ;

(*b*) when it would be completed for the use of traffic.

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) The approved work is only from Aland to Madan Hipperga and it provides for a metal road.

(*b*) By middle of 1968.

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CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(1) *Re :* Spread of Cholera in Koppanahalli, Shikaripur Taluk.

Sri S. BANGARAPPA (Sorab).—Sir, I call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Health and Housing regarding the spread of cholera in Koppanahalli, Shikaripur Taluk, causing death of four persons recently and the precautionary measures taken in this behalf.